

to see a ton or so of the same. — *Enterprise*.
Well, Dan, as we are the lucky owner of one hundred feet in the newly famous Excelsior ledge, we will make you a present of a ton or so when our claim is opened. We are not joking.

The rebel Alex. Stephens' health is very feeble, and it is thought that his constitution is being undermined by his imprisonment. — *Exchange paper*.

Send him to Castle Thunder, to Libby, or to Andersonville slaughter-house, to enjoy the salubrious air. Or, hang him up—hang him up. The American people can't bother much with persons who have "outlived their usefulness."

It is exceedingly dull in and around Austin. The *Reveille* says, "the times are out of joint, but only temporarily we trust. The very great activity that marked the course of every kind of business this spring and summer has been suddenly checked, and now, as Jack Reeve used to say in the play, 'there is nothing stirring but stagnation.'"

Apology.—We owe an apology to Chas. H. Fish, Esq., of Virginia. In the announcement of a certain "event" which happened to him the other day, a material mistake was made as to sex—and now gallantly take it all back, by making a change which is important. Our first notice of the event, however, shall remain standing in type for a year.

YELLOW JACKET CO.—We were in error the other day respecting an assessment to be levied by this company. Our reporter at Virginia, sent us word that \$200 per foot was about being levied, which is totally without foundation, and we are assured it is not contemplated, as the mine will pay off its debt easily from its income in a few months.

QUICKSILVER.—This article which was so very scarce a short time ago, will now be supplied by the Bank of California, in any quantities to mills wanting it, at the low price of sixty cents per pound. This is very cheap and no doubt many of our mill men would find it for their interest to lay in a stock while it is going at these rates.

JUSTICE COURT, VIRGINIA.—Before P. Murray, J. P. The following business was transacted this morning: Lewis vs. Levi—continued until Tuesday. Whitcomb & Co. vs. Mrs. Melly—trial set for 31st. Gault vs. Conquer—same.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.—The steamship Nicaragua, 2,500 tons, intended for the Central American Transit Company's line, has just been put afloat. A sister ship, named the Leon, is on the stocks and in a forward state.

SQUARE CANNON BALLS.—The Emperor Napoleon has ordered trials to be made with a square-mouthed gun, which has been invented by an officer of the French

The worms that have feasted on the carcass of Democracy will crawl out of the shroud and grave, and change to butterflies, and seek to flutter in the Union parlors. They should be driven out. They will lay the old style of eggs, and foul and ruin the tapestry of the chambers of Liberty. It cannot be "afforded" that they be domiciled in the houses of those whom they would destroy. These vermin have musical organs, and they will now sing through their noses, "Yankee Doodle," "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "Hail Columbia," and make-believe they ought to be encouraged on the premises, to the exclusion of canaries and lap-dogs. They will metamorphose through the whole creeping gamut of their Statute of Limitations, and infest the cushions and carpeted stools of the Union church militant in the character of fleas, and so on up the scale to the dignity of cranium and bed bugs. Must not suffer these creatures to get a nest-hole; they must be destroyed with caustic and anguine and corrosive sublimate so soon as they make their appearance in a respectable dwelling.

Brother citizens: we tell you that we cannot afford to differ in any manner so as to let the enemy of our liberal institutions obtain any power or authority whatsoever. And if we deal rationally with each other and conscientiously toward ourselves and toward God, we shall never seriously differ until the whole land shall be regenerated and disenthralled. We, loyalists, are yet on the war path: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVALS.—By Pioneer Stage—J. Matlocks, J. Whonstie, B. P. Vilkenen, C. J. Daly, W. C. Lockhart, J. Gracil, C. Howard, J. Myers, E. F. Clarkson, C. Alson, Mrs. Beers, T. Hoeden, J. H. Phillips, A. Steigen, Miss Wells, N. R. Herricks, H. A. Sheldon, C. S. Hammer and wife, Miss Hunt, Mrs. Davis and daughter, Camellita, J. M. Walker.

DEPARTURES.—By same Line—Dor Setchel and troupe.

ROCK ISLAND COMPANY.—This is one of the oldest locations on American Flat, and embraces nearly its whole western side. Considerable work was done in the Fall of '69; but the Indian war stopped further operations until the Spring of last year, when so much attention was paid to all mining interests in that direction, the locators reviving their company and prosecuting work diligently for nearly a year, during which time a tunnel of about 300 feet in length was run, and in which several strata of quartz are visible. During the depression which has existed during the last fifteen months, work has ceased upon the claim, but owing to the indefatigable exertions of Senator Stewart the company is about to resume operations under the most favorable circumstances. While in Washington, as our Senator, he had an eye to our local as well as general interests, and induced a company of capitalists to prosecute and thoroughly develop the claim for half the stock and the balance to maintain the

Important Mining
In the case of Upper Land Silver Mining Company vs. I als., tried in Lander county tract Court, before Judge W the following rules of law, instructions, were given to th

Prior possession of a mining prior right to the prior p which the party cannot be cept by his own act, or by s or forfeiture, or the lapse of the superior owner or lan soil.

Where an abandonment is established by the act of the tention alone governs. If a claim, with the intention not abandonment is as complete, a minute or a second, as thou uted for years; but if he left tention of returning, he m any time within two year there was no rule, usage miners, of such a notorious to raise a presumption of an abandon [and provided the c forfeited for want of compli mining laws].

Mining laws cannot opera tively so as to affect and take rights. If, when a claim is l the then existing mining l nothing in the mining laws to be done on the claim, n law enacted by the miners work to be done on such cla the penalty of forfeiture for ing the claim.

If a person enters upon m with a view to the appropri and does not make claim t cordance with the mining r can extend no further than t session. If a person enters ground, making a location t form, as required by the m custom, and enters upon a p claim with a view *bona fide* claim as required by the rule his possession of part is pos whole claim, and his poss extends to the limit of the c

Where the mining laws of quire certain amount of wo on mining claims for stated example, one day's work f for each claim of two hun requirement is obligatory u and claimants of mines w trict, and such claimants o der to preserve and contin right to mines in such distr ply in good faith with such if they fail thus to compl lose their right by such failu out any actual intention on abandon.

The mining rule relating t diture of \$1,000 upon a mi with by the expenditure of in the lawful currency o States.

The doing of work on a is, in law, equivalent to th of so much money on th work is worth.

Where money has been e a mining claim for work and the company claiming t to take advantage of the p mining laws, providing, that are expended upon a claim not be subject to re-location acknowledged abandonmen of money that may be

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